Committee to Restore
Carbondale City Hall, Inc.

41 North Church Street
Carbondale, PA 18407.

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Mr. John P. Turnbach
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Dear Mr. Turnbach:

On the recommendation of Postmaster Gerald P. Barrett (Carbondale) and Mr. Bruno P. Smicherko, Sr. (Postal Operations Analyst, Scranton), I am writing this letter to you.

In a conversation with Postmaster Barrett on Friday, April 30, 1982, I stated that I would like to see the four missing globes replaced on the four light posts on the Main Street and Lincoln Avenue sides of the Carbondale Post Office. Postmaster Barrett explained to me that he, too, would like to see the globes in question replaced, but that budegtary restrictions would make such an expenditure on the part of the Post Office impossible at the present time. In addition, Postmaster Barrett explained to me that even if the lights were replaced, that the energy conservation program in effect in the Post Office would make it impossible for the lights to be turned on.

At that point in our conversation, I suggested to Postmaster Barrett that the Committee to Restore Carbondale City Hall, Inc. would be willing to contribute to the Carbondale Post Office the funds necessary (1) to purchase four new globes for the lamp posts in question, and (2) to cover the cost of having the lights turned on for a few hours daily. Postmaster Barrett then suggested that I discuss this proposal with Mr. Bruno P. Smicherko, Sr., and I then spoke with Mr. Smicherko. Postmaster Barrett and Mr. Smicherko agreed that I should write this letter to you.

Why, you might ask, is the Committee to Restore Carbondale City Hall, Inc. interested in Carbondale Post Office? The Committee, organized in November 1981, is, to be sure, primarily interested in restoring City Hall, among the most important buildings in Carbondale and one of the few remaining, highly integrated, Romanesque Revival buildings in northeastern